(c) whether Government have formulated any policy to prevent recurrence of such wastage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The policy of the Government is to prevent any kind of wasteful expenditure.

Order placed on BHEL for Defence Equipments

764. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the orders placed by the Defence Departments on the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., for defence equipments and their components during the last two financial years along with the ordering Department, date of order value, equipment and delivery date; and

(b) the orders expected to be placed on BHEL for the above equipments during 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of National Institute for standardisation of control and immunologicals in Delhi

765. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Institute for Standardisation of Control and Immunologicals is being set up in Delhi ;

(b) whether the proposed Institute would test all Indian and imported vaccines and blood products ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) (a) and (b) Yes. The National Institute of Standardisation and Quality Control of Immunobiologicals proposed to be set-up near Delhi, will undertake the testing of both indigenously manufactured and imported vaccines and blood products.

(c) The cost of the Project as approved by the Government is Rs. 1955 lakhs. The more important functions of the Institute are as follows :—

(i) To assist Drug Control Administration at the Central and in the States to license their products for use in the country and for export.

(ii) To establish National Standard preparations to be used as referred material in biologicals assays.

(iii) To advise and assist State Drug Central Laboratories and Manufacturing Institutes with regard to establishment of independent Quality Control Division (s) and to observe good manufacturing practices.

(iv) To check the potency and safety aspects of vaccine(s) which may involve the checking of manufacturers' protocols including in-process quality control records.

(v) To check the potency on storage and transportation.

(vi) To function as appellate authority under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

(vii) To undertake tests on final products and also improcess control test(s) wherver required or requested by different manufacturing units.

(viii) To act as on Advisor to the Legal Bodies connected with the National Quality Control.

(ix) To develop technical guidelines/manuals for the use of different Manufacturing and testing laboratories.

Revision in the Pay Scales of IAS Officers

766. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention is drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated 19-6-89 to the effect that IAS Officers are very poorly paid leading them to temptations ; and

(b) whether Government propose to revise the pay scales of these officers to keep them away from allurements of contractors and businessmen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the pay scales of the Central Government employees and the IAS officers have been revised only recently there is no proposal to revise the pay scales again.

Introduction of ex-Army Medical corpse doctors into Central Health Scheme

767. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :
SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the reasons for not inducting ex-Army Medical Corpse doctors into Central Health Scheme, except through a fresh entrance test conducted by UPSC recruitment of fresh CHS doctors despite Government's policy to induct, ex-Army Officers in different Government Services for purposes of their resettlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): In keeping with the Government policy for re-settlement of ex-Army Officers in diffrnt services, the ex-Army Medical Corps Doctors are allowed age-relaxation from 3 to 10 years against prescribed age limit of 30 years for recruitment to the Central Health Service through Combined Medical Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. Direct Induction of Ex-Army Medical doctors is not possible as the standards for selection in Army Medical Corps and the Central Health Service through Union Public Service Commission are different and the Central Health Service Rules, which are Statutory Rules do not contain any provision for direct induction of Ex-Army Medical Corps personnel in the Central Health Service.

768. *[Transferred to the 2nd August 1989]*